

No. 4.

Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland relative to the removal of the obstructions to the harbor of Annapolis.

Whereas the Government of the United States of America has expended large sums of money in erecting buildings and enlarging the grounds of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and in purchasing ground and erecting buildings for experimental purposes, connected with the Navy at Fort Madison; and

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable that the bars which cause an obstruction to United States and other vessels of large draught in entering the harbor of Annapolis should be removed or cut away, so as to admit said vessels with more facility and without danger of grounding on said bars, and also for the purpose of commerce.

Preamble.

And whereas a reasonable expenditure of money for the purpose above mentioned would be, in the judgment of this General Assembly, both wisdom and economy; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested and urged to use all proper means in their power to induce Congress to make an appropriation to deepen the entrance to the harbor of Annapolis, by cutting away said bars.

Urge all proper means.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing

Transmit copy.